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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

10:00 [webcast] — 26th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Space as a driver of sustainable development
- Item 30

Document: A/73/L.6

Security Council

09:00 [webcast] — 8383rd meeting — Security Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda

The situation in the Middle East

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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

First Committee

Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00 19th plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

Thematic discussion on specific subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items (from 93 to 108)

Conventional weapons *(continued)*

Other disarmament measures and international security

The thematic discussion will take place from 17 to 31 October 2018.

The time limit for the thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *7 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations.

The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact the secretariat of the Committee.

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Documents: A/C.1/73/1, A/C.1/73/INF/1, A/C.1/73/INF/4, A/73/27, A/73/42, A/73/91, A/73/92, A/73/94, A/73/95, A/73/96, A/73/97, A/73/99, A/73/111, A/73/112, A/73/113, A/73/114, A/73/115, A/73/116, A/73/117, A/73/118, A/73/119, A/73/120, A/73/122, A/73/126, A/73/127, A/73/151, A/73/154, A/73/156, A/73/159, A/73/168, A/73/177, A/73/182 (Part I), A/73/182 (Part II), A/73/185, A/73/202, A/73/224, A/73/256,

A/73/259, A/73/284, A/73/403, A/C.1/73/L.1, A/C.1/73/L.2, A/C.1/73/L.3, A/C.1/73/L.4, A/C.1/73/L.5, A/C.1/73/L.6, A/C.1/73/L.7, A/C.1/73/L.8, A/C.1/73/L.10, A/C.1/73/L.11, A/C.1/73/L.12, A/C.1/73/L.13, A/C.1/73/L.14, A/C.1/73/L.15, A/C.1/73/L.16, A/C.1/73/L.17, A/C.1/73/L.18, A/C.1/73/L.19, A/C.1/73/L.21, A/C.1/73/L.22/Rev.1, A/C.1/73/L.23, A/C.1/73/L.25, A/C.1/73/L.26, A/C.1/73/L.27, A/C.1/73/L.29, A/C.1/73/L.30, A/C.1/73/L.31, A/C.1/73/L.32, A/C.1/73/L.33, A/C.1/73/L.34, A/C.1/73/L.35, A/C.1/73/L.36, A/C.1/73/L.37, A/C.1/73/L.38, A/C.1/73/L.39, A/C.1/73/L.40, A/C.1/73/L.42, A/C.1/73/L.43, A/C.1/73/L.44, A/C.1/73/L.45, A/C.1/73/L.46, A/C.1/73/L.47, A/C.1/73/L.48, A/C.1/73/L.49, A/C.1/73/L.50, A/C.1/73/L.51, A/C.1/73/L.52, A/C.1/73/L.53, A/C.1/73/L.54, A/C.1/73/L.56, A/C.1/73/L.58, A/C.1/73/L.59, A/C.1/73/L.60, A/C.1/73/L.61, A/C.1/73/L.62 and A/C.1/73/L.68

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
Seventy-third session

15:00 - 18:00 16th plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

Introductory statement, interactive dialogue and action on proposal on:

University for Peace - Item 51

The list of speakers for the general discussion on the following items of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) is open:

University for Peace - Item 51

Effects of atomic radiation - Item 52

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East - Item 54

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories - Item 55

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects - Item 56

Comprehensive review of special political missions - Item 57

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the 'e-List of participants' module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Any additional queries should be directed to the secretariat of the Committee.

Documents: A/C.4/73/1, A/C.4/73/L.1, A/C.4/73/INF.1, A/C.4/73/INF.4, A/73/313 and A/C.4/73/L.7

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Second Committee

10:00 - 12:30 Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the Regional Commissions [webcast] Conference Room 2

Regional integration and cooperation in support of the implementation of the 2030 Agenda

Opening statements

Presentations

Interactive discussion

The meeting will be interactive in nature and there will be no pre-determined list of speakers.

Information on the work of the Committee, as well as related documentation and side events, are available on its website.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to

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Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible, but no later than 17:00 of the day before the meeting, to the secretariat of the Committee.

Information on the schedule of informal consultations on Second Committee draft proposals for the next 3 days is available on the website of the Committee.

Document: A/C.2/73/L.1

Links: Website, Advance Documentation for the Session, Side Events, Schedule of informals, e-deleGATE Portal and PaperSmart

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Third Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00	35th plenary meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 1
15:00 - 18:00	36th plenary meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of human rights - Item 74

Implementation of human rights instruments - Item 74 (a)

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms - Item 74 (b)

Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives - Item 74 (c)

Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action - Item 74 (d)

Introductory statements by special procedures mandate holders, followed by interactive dialogue

Continuation of the general discussion

Inscription to the lists of speakers for items on the agenda of the Committee is open.

In accordance with established practice, the time limits of *five minutes* for individual Member States and *twelve minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate will be observed.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription.

Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat in writing.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible to the secretariat of the Committee.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

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Documents: A/73/40, A/73/44, A/73/48, A/73/56, A/73/140, A/73/207, A/73/264, A/73/281, A/73/282, A/73/309, A/73/138, A/73/139, A/73/139/Corr.1, A/73/152, A/73/153, A/73/158, A/73/161, A/73/162, A/73/163, A/73/164, A/73/165, A/73/171, A/73/172, A/73/173, A/73/175, A/73/178, A/73/179, A/73/181, A/73/188, A/73/205, A/73/206, A/73/210, A/73/215, A/73/216, A/73/227, A/73/230, A/73/260, A/73/262, A/73/271, A/73/279, A/73/310, A/73/314, A/73/336, A/73/347, A/73/348, A/73/361, A/73/362, A/73/365, A/73/385, A/73/299, A/73/308, A/73/330, A/73/332, A/73/363, A/73/380, A/73/386, A/73/396, A/73/397, A/73/398, A/73/404, A/73/36, A/73/399, A/73/310/Rev.1; to be issued: A/73/438 and A/73/447

Links: e-deleGATE Portal, PaperSmart, List of senior Secretariat and UN officials expected to delivery introductory statements before the Third Committee of the General Assembly at its seventy-third session, List of Special Procedure Mandate Holders invited to address the Third Committee in its seventy-third session and Website

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Fifth Committee

10:00 9th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 3

Programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019 - Item 136

Request for a subvention to the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia

Introduction and general discussion

Documents: A/73/331 and A/73/448

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Followed by – 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Morning (following meeting 9th) to 11:30	
	Programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019 - Item 136	
	Request for a subvention to the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia	
	11:30 to 13:00	
	Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services - Item 146	
	Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations - Item 135	
	Documents: A/73/331, A/73/448, A/73/324 (Part I), A/73/324 (Part I)/Add.1 and A/73/304	
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	(To be determined)	
	Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal	

Sixth Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00	25th plenary meeting [webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber
15:00 - 18:00	26th plenary meeting [webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventieth session - Item 82

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

The names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE portal.

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Document: A/73/10

Links: PaperSmart and Website

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

11:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Request for a subvention to the Residual Special Court for Sierra Leone	
	Executive meeting	

United Nations Appeals Tribunal

10:00 - 12:00	[webcast]	Conference Room 6
	Public announcement of the outcome of the United Nations Appeals Tribunal (UNAT) judgments rendered during the 2018 Fall Session	

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-eighth session

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf until Friday, 30 November 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-third session
(18 September 2018-16 September 2019)

29 October 2018

10:00	27th plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
	Report of the International Criminal Court - Item 77	
	Documents: A/73/333, A/73/334 and A/73/335	
	To be Issued: A/73/L.8	

31 October 2018

10:00	28th plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
	Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba - Item 43	
	Documents: A/73/85, A/73/L.3 and A/73/L.7	

Fifth Committee

29 October 2018

10:00	10th meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 3
Followed by – 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal	

United Nations Population Fund

30 October 2018

11:30 - 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7
	All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.	
	Link: https://www.unfpa.org/executive-board-events/informal-consultation-draft-2019-unfpa-evaluation-policy-follow	
	Contact: Lourdeth Ferguson (ferguson@unfpa.org; 212-297-4952)	

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 24 October 2018

Security Council

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8381st meeting	The situation in Myanmar
	Letter dated 16 October 2018 from the representatives of Côte d'Ivoire, France, Kuwait, the Netherlands, Peru, Poland, Sweden, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2018/926)

Letter dated 18 October 2018 from the Permanent Representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, China, Equatorial Guinea and the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2018/938).

Before the agenda was adopted, statements were made in connection with the provisional agenda by the representatives of China, the Russian Federation and the United Kingdom (the latter speaking on behalf of Côte d'Ivoire, France, Kuwait, the Netherlands, Peru, Poland, Sweden, the United Kingdom and the United States).

The President put the provisional agenda to a vote.

Decision: The provisional agenda received 9 votes in favour, 3 against (the Plurinational State of Bolivia, China, the Russian Federation) and three abstentions (Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia and Kazakhstan).

The agenda was adopted.

After the vote a statement was made by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption, the President invited the representatives of Bangladesh and Myanmar to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Marzuki Darusman, Chairperson of the Independent International Fact-Finding Mission on Myanmar, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Darusman.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, the United States, France, Kuwait, Sweden, Poland, Ethiopia, Equatorial Guinea, Peru, Côte d'Ivoire, Kazakhstan, the Russian Federation, China, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Myanmar and Bangladesh.

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

First Committee

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17th plenary meeting

The Committee continued the second phase of its work, namely, thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of draft resolutions and decisions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 93 to 108).

The Committee continued its consideration of the outer space (disarmament aspects) cluster.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, Cuba, South Africa, Paraguay, Kazakhstan, Morocco (on behalf of the Group of African States), Nepal, France, Algeria, Pakistan, Indonesia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Australia, Nigeria, Myanmar, Italy, China, the United Kingdom, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, who also introduced draft decision A/C.1/73/L.50 [issued] entitled "Further

practical measures for the prevention of an arms race in outer space" and draft resolutions A/C.1/73/L.51 [issued] entitled "No first placement of weapons in outer space" and A/C.1/73/L.68 [issued] entitled "Transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space activities", Japan, Sri Lanka, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.3 [issued] entitled "Prevention of an arms race in outer space", Namibia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Malaysia, Malawi, Bangladesh and Ecuador.

The observer of the Observer State of the Holy See made a statement.

The Committee continued its consideration of the conventional weapons cluster.

Statements were made by the representatives of Yemen (on behalf of the League of Arab States) and Viet Nam (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations).

The representatives of the Russian Federation, the Syrian Arab Republic, the United States, the United Kingdom and France made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Secretary made an announcement.

Third Committee

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32nd plenary meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights - Item 74

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

The Committee continued its consideration of the agenda item as a whole.

Introductory statements by special procedure mandate holders, followed by interactive dialogue

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Belarus, the European Union, the Czech Republic, Germany, the Syrian Arab Republic, Lithuania, Poland, the United Kingdom, Norway and the United States.

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Somalia, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Somalia, the European Union, Djibouti, the United Kingdom and the United States.

The Committee also heard the introductory statement of the Chair of the Commission of Inquiry on Burundi, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Burundi, Spain, the European Union, Pakistan, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), the Comoros (on behalf of the Group of African States), China, Italy, Belgium, the United Kingdom, Slovenia, Morocco, the Netherlands, India, Germany, Luxembourg, the United States,

Myanmar, France, Belarus, the Czech Republic, Norway, the Russian Federation, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Cuba and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

A statement was made by the Secretary of the Committee.

Organization of work

The Chair of the Committee made a statement.

Thursday, 25 October 2018

Security Council

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8382nd meeting — The summary of the 8382nd meeting of the Security Council will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/208).

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

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24th plenary meeting — Report of the International Court of Justice - Item 76

(a) Report of the International Court of Justice (A/73/4)

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/73/319)

The President made a statement.

Judge Abdulqawi Ahmed Yusuf, President of the International Court of Justice, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Slovakia (on behalf of the Visegrad Group), the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Cabo Verde (on behalf of the Community of Portuguese Speaking Countries), Australia (also on behalf of Canada and New Zealand), the Gambia (on behalf of the African States), Japan, the Sudan, Peru, Singapore, Romania, Libya, Belgium, Mexico, Cuba, China and Lebanon.

25th plenary meeting — The summary of the 25th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/208).

First Committee

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18th plenary meeting — The Chair made a statement.

The representative of the United States raised a point of order.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation and the United States.

The Russian Federation raised a point of order.

The Chair ruled on the point of order made by the United States.

The Secretary made a statement.

The Committee voted on the challenge to the Chair's ruling.

By a recorded vote of 34 to 77 with 12 abstentions, the Chair's ruling was upheld.

The Committee continued the second phase of its work, namely, thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of draft resolutions and decisions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 93 to 108).

The Committee continued its consideration of the conventional weapons cluster.

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco (on behalf of the Group of African States), Finland (on behalf of the Nordic Countries), Guyana (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries of Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina and the EFTA country of Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area, as well as the Republic of Moldova), Ireland (on behalf of 50 States), Latvia, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.8 [issued] entitled "The Arms Trade Treaty", Honduras, the United States, Switzerland, Egypt, Canada, Paraguay and Jamaica.

The meeting was suspended for the presentation ceremony of the United Nations Disarmament Fellowship certificates.

The meeting was resumed.

The Chair made a statement.

The Secretary made an announcement.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

[archived video]

15th plenary meeting — The summary of the 15th plenary meeting of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/208).

Third Committee

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33rd plenary meeting — Promotion and protection of human rights - Item 74

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

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(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

The Committee continued its consideration of the agenda item as a whole.

Introductory statements by special procedure mandate holders, followed by interactive dialogue

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the situation on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Argentina, the United States, the Russian Federation, the European Union, Ireland, Switzerland and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Independent Expert on the protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Costa Rica, Sweden (also on behalf of Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania and Norway), Brazil, Argentina, the Netherlands, Georgia, Colombia, Spain, South Africa, Mexico, Iceland, the European Union, Albania, France, New Zealand, Belgium, Slovenia, El Salvador, Australia, Ireland, the United States, Uruguay, Canada, the United Kingdom and Germany.

The Committee also heard the introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, France (also on behalf of Germany), Australia, New Zealand, Iceland, Brazil, El Salvador, Switzerland, the United States, Iraq, the European Union, Mexico, Saudi Arabia and Colombia.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

The Secretary also made a statement.

34th plenary meeting — Promotion and protection of human rights - Item 74

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

The Committee continued its consideration of the agenda item as a whole.

Introductory statements by special procedure mandate holders, followed by interactive dialogue

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the issue of human rights obligations relating to the enjoyment of a safe, clean, healthy and sustainable environment, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Costa Rica, the Russian Federation, Slovenia, the European Union and France.

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the implications for human rights of the environmentally sound management and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of the European Union and Japan.

The Committee also heard the introductory statement by Chair-Rapporteur of the open-ended intergovernmental working group on a United Nations declaration on the rights of peasants and other people working in rural areas, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Indonesia, the European Union and South Africa.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Sixth Committee

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24th plenary meeting — The summary of the 24th plenary meeting of the Sixth Committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/208).

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Group of 77 (on humanitarian affairs matters)

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International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

10:30 - 12:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Non-Aligned Movement (informal meeting of the Working Group on Human Rights)

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

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Non-Aligned Movement

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31 October 2018

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31 October 2018

13:15 - 14:30

Conference Room 11

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